

Transmittal Letter to the United States  
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Title of Invention:	INFORMATION SYSTEM	
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Rolf MEYER, Wolfgang NIEHOFF, Bernd ROTH, Klaus SANDERS and Hans KUEHN	

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☐ 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and
- ☐ 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- ☐ 5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
  - a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
  - b) ☐ has been transmitted by the international Bureau
  - c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- ☐ 6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
- ☐ 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
  - a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
  - b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
  - c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
  - d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made
- ☐ 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- ☒ 9. An EXECUTED Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]
- ☐ 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

Items 11. to 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

- ☐ 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98
- ☐ 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1619A) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☐ 13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
- ☐ 14. A **substitute specification**
- ☐ 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- ☒ 16. (other items or information) **PCT/DO/EO/905 dated 1MAY01**

Please note the first name of the fifth inventor is Hans Kuehn

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Deposited: May 31, 2001

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: BOX PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

 /Ruth Montalvo Date: May 31, 2001

CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

☐ 17. The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]**

**PTO/PCT Rec'd 31 MAY 2001**

- ☐ Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 860.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]..... \$ 690.00
- ☐ No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]  
but International search fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)]..... \$ 710.00
- ☐ Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor  
International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO..... \$ 1,000.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]  
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$ 100.00

**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT:**

Claims	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims		-20		x \$ 18. =
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**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:**

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the  
earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)] **\$130.00**

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Applicant claims Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity

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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from  
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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE: \$130.00**

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied  
by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property +

**TOTAL FEE(S): \$130.00**

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REFUNDED OR CHARGED **REFUNDED \$**  
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☒ Check in the amount of **\$ 130.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed. (The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge  
any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.)

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a)  
or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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